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In re Application of )  
Perrault, et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/503,770 )  
Filed: February 14, 2000 )  
Title: Inherently Antimicrobial )  
Quaternary Amine Hydrogel )  
Wound Dressings )

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In conjunction with the Continued Prosecution Examination (CPA) submitted  
herewith, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add the following claims:

52 38. A polymer according to claim 1, wherein the polymer is formed from a  
monomer selected from the group consisting of acryloyloxyethyltrimethyl ammonium  
chloride, acryloyloxyethyltrimethyl ammonium methyl sulfate, acrylamidopropyltrimethyl  
ammonium chloride, acryloxyethylidemethylbenzyl ammonium chloride, and  
combinations thereof.

52 39. A wound dressing according to claim 11, wherein the polymer is formed from